

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No.: 09/818,483 Confirmation No.: 9569  
Applicant: E. Brian Finkelstein, et al.  
Title: NEGOTIATED RIGHT EXCHANGE  
Filed: March 27, 2001  
Art Unit: 3692  
Examiner: Lindsay Maguire  
  
Atty. Docket: 00-8201  
Customer No. 63710

**REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant hereby replies to the Office papers of October 23, 2006, November 5, 2007, and January 4, 2008. Kindly amend the application as follows.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant believes no Petition for Extension of Time is required, because there is no valid Office Action outstanding to which any reply is required, for reasons discussed in § II at page 36 of this paper, and because the most recent Office Action was withdrawn pursuant to MPEP § 710.06. If and only if a T.C. Director signs off that the Office paper of Nov. 16, 2007 was validly issued, Applicant petitions for extensions of time to reply to the Notice of April 15, 2008, to and including June 4, 2008. Only with that T.C. Director signature, charge the petition fee of \$1,640.00, less fees already paid, to Deposit Account No. 50-3938, Order No. 00-8201.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 29 of this paper.